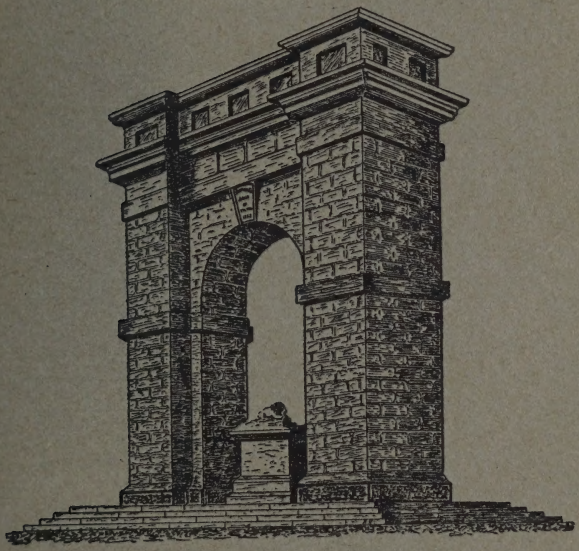
ANNUAL REPORT
Town of Northfield

New Hampshire



C. E. TILTON MEMORIAL ARCH
Northfield, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

1945

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors,
Road Agent, School Board
and other Officers of the Town and School District

OF THE

Town of Northfield

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

ALSO

Vital Statistics for year ending Dec. 31, 1945

W. R. MORRISON, PRINTER
TILTON, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Dixon F. Vancore

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
Albert A. Carr

TOWN CLERK
Simeon R. Walker

TOWN TREASURER
Martha P. Carr

TAX COLLECTOR
Harry W. Fifield

SELECTMEN
Vincent P. Leary Albert A. Carr *John C. Lucier

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Doris Hanchett Harlan Pettingill Winnifred Walker

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
Daniel C. Read George R. Boyce Leon F. Peabody

HIGHWAY AGENT
Guy B. Huckins

HEALTH OFFICER
Simeon R. Walker

TILTON NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

John W. Crawford Winnifred Walker Helen Randall

Joel E. Nordholm Brackett Hill

Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer

Donald P. Mattoon, Superintendent of Schools

TILTON NORTHFIELD FIRE PRECINCT FIREWARDS

Arthur A. Covieo George Plummer Roy Jordan

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* Resigned, moved out of town.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

WARRANT FOR THE ONE HUNDREDTH AND SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Northfield Town House in said Northfield, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations upon the following:

No. 1 Town officers' salaries
No. 2 Town officers' expenses
No. 3 Election and registration expenses
No. 4 Expenses of town hall and other town buildings
No. 5 Police department
No. 6 Fire department (out of precinct fires)
No. 7 Health department
No. 8 Vital statistics
No. 9 Sewer maintenance
No. 10 Town road maintenance

No. 11 General expenses of highway department
No. 12 Old age assistance
No. 13 Town welfare and relief
No. 14 Care of town cemeteries
No. 15 Interest on loans
No. 16 Payment on principal of debt

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for white pine blister rust control. (By request).

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to the Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Association.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to the Franklin Hospital Association.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to the Hall Memorial Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Memorial Day exercises.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $627.32 for construction of class 5 highways.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $118.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire. (By request).

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue Emery-Clough road (so called) off Granite Street and revert land to the former owners.

11. To see if the town will allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

the officers as printed.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

VINCENT P. LEARY,
ALBERT A. CARR,
Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VINCENT P. LEARY,
ALBERT A. CARR,
Selectmen of Northfield.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue 1945	Estimated Revenue 1946
From State:		
Railroad tax	$108.91	$105.00
Savings bank tax	177.07	200.00
Interest and dividend tax	637.03	650.00
Reimbursement a/c state forest land	2.00	2.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town property	231.00	231.00
Motor vehicle permits	799.56	850.00
From Local Sources Other than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00	938.00	950.00
	$2,893.57	$2,988.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1945	Estimated Expenditures 1946
Town officers' salaries	$1,450.00	$1,450.00
Town officers' expenses	310.44	350.00
Election and registration expenses	510.99	650.00
Expenses of town hall and other buildings	260.21	350.00

Police department	25.00	150.00
Fire department (out of precinct fires)	564.34	400.00
Health department	85.04	100.00
T-N District Nurse Association	1,100.00	1,100.00
Franklin Hospital appropriation	100.00	100.00
Vital statistics	29.84	35.00
Sewer maintenance	257.34	350.00
Town road aid	569.01	627.32
Town road maintenance	6,553.45	6,500.00
General expenses of highway department	3,431.48	2,500.00
New highway equipment		2,000.00
Library appropriation	1,100.00	1,100.00
Old-age ssistaance	1,032.22	1,200.00
Town welfare and relief	646.59	1,000.00
Memorial day appropriation	75.00	100.00
Care of town cemeteries	180.20	200.00
Interest on notes	527.59	525.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00
County taxes	3,049.88	3,000.00
School taxes	23,237.32	25,000.00
Precinct taxes	5,562.18	5,500.00
Total Expenditures	$51,658.12	$55,287.32
*Total estimated expenditures		$55,287.32
*Total estimated revenues from all sources except property taxes		2,988.00
*Amount to be raised by property taxes		$52,299.32

Total estimated revenues from all sources except property taxes deducted from total estimated expenditures gives estimated amount to be raised by property taxes.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1945

Lands and buildings including growing wood and timber	$880,770.00
Electric services	66,250.00
Horses, 62	6,965.00
Oxen, 7	825.00
Cows, 289	29,250.00
Neat stock, 93	7,265.00
Sheep, 18	180.00
Hogs, 3	70.00
Fowls, 1515	1,450.00
Fur-bearing animals, 20	100.00
Wood, lumber	10,800.00
Gasoline tanks	800.00
Stock in trade	48,175.00
Aqueducts	85,400.00
Mills and machinery	70,000.00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	$1,208,300.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$1,450.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	375.00
Town hall and other town buildings	500.00
Police department	150.00
Fire department (out of precinct)	600.00
Health department, including hospital appropriation	1,235.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Town road aid	565.42
Town maintenance	6,500.00
General expenses of highway department	2,000.00
Sewer maintenance	300.00
Library	1,100.00
Old age assistance	1,200.00
Town welfare and relief	1,000.00
Memorial day	75.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest	700.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	3,049.88
School tax	23,237.32
Precinct tax	5,562.18
Total Town, School and Precinct appropriations	$51,249.80

Tax rate per $100.00 assessed valuation

Town rate	$1.60
School rate	1.95
Precinct	.72
Average	4.01

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$4,364.84
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from state, bounties	3.50
Due from county, relief	164.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Previous years	276.78
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	5,852.07
Levy of 1944	22.85
Total Assets	$10,684.04
Excess of liabilities over assets	4,823.04
	$15,507.08

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to state, special $3.00 poll tax	$174.00
Due to school district, dog licenses	250.82
Due to state, old age assistance	82.26
Reissued short term note	15,000.00
Total Liabilities	$15,507.08

The town's net debt is reduced from $6,392.42 as of December 31, 1944 to $4,823.04 as of December 31, 1945, a reduction of $1,569.38 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1945.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and building	$10,000.00
Furniture	500.00
Highway department, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Park and playground	4,000.00
Chandler woodland	3,000.00
Lake sproutland	300.00
Emery woodland	100.00
Tilton woodland	100.00
Arch Hill	2,500.00
Brown woodland	75.00
Beaupre woodland	200.00
	$28,275.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 435 motor vehicle permits		$799.56
Received for 150 dog lecenses	$387.00	
Less Commissions and postage	31.05	
		355.95
Total paid to Treasurer		$1,155.51

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON P. WALKER,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

JED W. HUNKINS, *Tax Collector*
January 1, 1945 to March 17, 1945

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945		$4,300.50

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Property taxes	$1,460.02	
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00	72.00	
Poll taxes, special at $3.00	105.00	
Abatements	19.97	
Uncollected as of March 17, 1945	2,643.51	
		$4,300.50

1943 TAX SALE

Total unredeemed as of January 1, 1945	$213.71	
Interest collected	9.45	
		$223.16
Total redemptions paid to treasurer	$139.63	
Total unredeemed as of March 17, 1945	83.53	
		$223.16

Respectfully submitted,

JED W. HUNKINS,
Tax Collector.

HARRY W. FIFIELD, *Tax Collector*
March 17, 1945 to December 31, 1945

LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

Total Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$48,444.59	
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00	1,274.00	
Poll taxes, special at $3.00	2,007.00	
Total Warrant		$51,725.59
Added Taxes:		
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00		$40.00
Poll taxes, special at $3.00		66.00
Total Debits		$51,831.59

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$42,851.47	
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00	938.00	
Poll taxes, special at $3.00	1,491.00	
Abatements:		
Property taxes	63.05	
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00	54.00	
Poll taxes, special at $3.00	72.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	5,530.07	
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00	322.00	
Poll taxes, special at $3.00	510.00	
		$51,831.59

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$2,359.51	
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00	110.00	
Poll taxes, special at $3.00	174.00	
Interest collected	80.48	
		$2,723.99

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Property taxes including interest	$2,439.36	
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00	92.00	
Poll taxes, special at $3.00	147.00	
Abatements	22.78	
Uncollected property taxes	22.85	
		$2,723.99

1944 TAX SALE

Taxes sold to town		$539.07
Total redemptions paid to treasurer	$330.41	
Total unredeemed as of December 31, 1945	208.66	
		$539.07

1943 TAX SALE

Total unredeemed as of March 17, 1945		$83.53
Total redemptions paid to treasurer	$15.41	
Total unredeemed as of December 31, 1945	68.12	
		$83.53

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FIFIELD,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945		$5,462.68
Selectmen and other sources		294.91
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector of Taxes:		
Property taxes, 1944	$1,460.02	
Regular poll taxes, 1944	72.00	
Special poll taxes, 1944	105.00	
Interest collected	9.45	
Taxes redeemed from sales, 1943	130.18	
		1,776.65
Harry W. Fifield, Collector of Taxes:		
National bank stock taxes	$56.00	
Property taxes, 1945	42,851.47	
Regular polls, 1945	938.00	
Special polls, 1945	1,491.00	
Tax sales, 1944	539.07	
Property taxes, 1944	1,819.81	
Regular poll taxes, 1944	92.00	
Special poll taxes, 1944	147.00	
Interest collected	80.48	
Redemptions from sales, 1944	330.41	
Redemptions from sales, 1943	15.41	
		48,360.65
Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk:		
Motor vehicle permits	$799.56	
Dog licenses	355.95	
		1,155.51
State Treasurer:		
Railroad tax	$108.91	

Savings bank tax	177.07	
Interest and dividend tax	937.03	
Reimbursement a/c state forest land	2.00	
		925.01
Land Sales		550.00
Wheaton Bros., rent of town property		156.00
Friendship Grange, rent of town hall		75.00
County Commissioners, reimbursements welfare and relief		1,904.01
Citizens National Bank, temporary loan		2,000.00
		$62,660.42

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders	$58,295.58
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	4,364.84
	$62,660.42

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA P. CARR,

Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes (Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year	$42,851.47	
Poll taxes, regular at $2.00	938.00	
Poll taxes, special at $3.00	1,491.00	
National bank stock taxes	56.00	
Total of 1945 taxes collected and remitted		$45,336.47
Property taxes, previous years		3,818.90
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at $2.00		164.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special at $3.00		252.00
Interest received on taxes		89.93
Tax sales redeemed		476.00
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax		637.03
Railroad tax		108.91
Savings bank tax		177.07
Reimbursement, state forest land		2.00
Bounties		52.00
From County:		
Public welfare and relief		1,904.01
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		355.95
Reimbursement		10.00
Rent of town property		231.00
Forest fires		107.15

Income from department	103.40
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	799.56
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans	2,000.00
Trust funds	22.36
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	550.00
Total Receipts from all Sources	$57,197.74

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$1,450.00
General expenses		310.44
Election and registration expenses		510.99
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings		260.21
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		25.00
Fire department (out of precinct fires)		564.34
Bounties		18.50
Damage by dogs		105.13
Health:		
Health department		1,285.04
Vital statistics		29.84
Sewer maintenance		257.34
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid		569.01
Town maintenance:		
Summer	$2,256.45	
Winter	4,297.00	
		6,553.45
General expenses of highway department		3,431.48
Library:		
Library appropriation		1,100.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		1,032.22
Town welfare and relief		646.59
County and transient welfare and relief		2,239.01

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial day appropriation	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Care of town cemeteries	180.20
Unclassified:	
Motor vehicle permit fees	108.75
Tax refund	28.00
Taxes bought by town	539.07
Interest:	
Interest paid on notes	527.59
Indebtedness:	
Payments on notes	3,000.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special poll taxes at $3.00 paid to state	1,599.00
Taxes paid to county	3,049.88
Payments to precinct	5,562.18
Payments to school district	23,237.32
Total Payments for all Purposes	$58,295.58

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Vincent P. Leary, selectman	$400.00
Albert A. Carr, selectman	300.00
John C. Lucier, selectman	200.00
Simeon R. Walker, town clerk	75.00
Martha P. Carr, town treasurer	75.00
Harry W. Fifield, tax collector	400.00
	$1,450.00

GENERAL EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors, 1945 dues	$2.00
American City, municipal index	2.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, stationery supplies	3.65
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances and recordings	23.47
Albert A. Carr, supplies and expenses	35.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery supplies	11.07
Harry W. Fifield, supplies and expenses	29.84
Gales Insurance Agency, insurance	67.50
Jed W. Hunkins, tax records	25.00
Vira M. Holmes, list of deceased persons	1.30
Vincent P. Leary, supplies and expenses	27.50
N. E. Tel. and Tel Co., telephone service	15.45
Public Service Co., electrical supplies	8.92
Daniel C. Read, printing	28.50
Carroll W. Stafford, list of deceased persons	.30
Tilton Post Office, postage	7.50
Sanborn News Agency, stationery supplies	8.70

Simeon R. Walker, supplies and expenses	12.24
	$310.44

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

George Boyce, supervisor of checklist	$14.00
Durward H. Edmands, 1944 audit	15.00
Friendship Grange, dinners at town meeting	10.80
W. R. Morrison, town reports and printing	412.30
Leon Peabody, supervisor of checklist	14.00
Daniel C. Read, supervisor of checklist	14.00
Daniel C. Read, 1944 audit	15.00
Daniel C. Read, printing	15.14
Towne & Robie, tax notice	.75
	$510.99

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Walter Cree, labor	$2.50
Friendship Grange, supplies	22.49
Gales Insurance Agency, insurance	34.60
Public Service Co., electric service	102.20
Tilton Coal & Supply, fuel	80.92
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	17.50
	$260.21

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Guy B. Hunkins, police service	$10.00
Town of Tilton, use of lobby	15.00
	$25.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT (Out of Precinct Fires)

Boston Woven Hose Co., forest fire hose	$175.06
Blanchard Associates, forest fire valves	9.14
Tilton-Northfield Fire Precinct, repairs to forest fire truck	250.00
Roy A. Jordan, forest fire payroll	22.99
Glendon Lockwood, forest fire payroll	107.15
	$564.34

BOUNTIES

37 hedgehog bounties	$18.50

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edson Eastman Co., stationery supplies and tags	$15.13
T. H. Andrews, police service	20.00
Stephen R. Dustin, damage by dogs	10.00
Guy B. Huckins, police service	10.00
John C. Lucier, damage by dogs	20.00
Donald C. Taylor, damage by dogs	30.00
	$105.13

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A. & P. Tea Co., supplies	$10.00
Franklin Hospital Association, 1945 appropriation	100.00
Dr. Frank J. Kropp, services	20.00
Carmen Southwick, use of town dump	10.00
F. S. Shepherd, services	15.00
Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Association, 1945 appropriation	1,100.00
Simeon R. Walker, health officer's salary and expenses	30.04
	$1,285.04

VITAL STATISTICS

Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery supplies	$2.09
Dr. T. H. Huckins, reports	.75
Simeon R. Walker, recording fees	27.00
	$29.84

SEWER MAINTENANCE

George Greenwood, labor	$3.84
Guy B. Huckins, payroll	111.00
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for flush tanks	142.50
	$257.34

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire, 1945 appropriation for class 5 highways	$569.01

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Summer maintenance	$2,256.45
Winter maintenance	4,297.00
General expenses of highway department	3,431.48
	$9,984.93

LIBRARY

Hall Memorial Library, 1945 appropriation	$1,100.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance	$1,032.22
Town welfare and relief	646.59
County and transient welfare and relief	2,239.01

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Post No. 49, 1945 appropriation	$75.00

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES	
Guy B. Huckins, payroll	$80.20
Park Cemetery Association, 1945 appropriation	100.00
UNCLASSIFIED	
Harry W. Fifield, 1944 tax sales	$539.07
Simeon R. Walker, 1945 motor vehicle permit fees	108.75
1945 tax refund	28.00
INTEREST	
Citizens National Bank, interest on notes	$527.59
INDEBTEDNESS	
Citizens National Bank, payments on notes	$3,000.00
TAXES PAID TO COUNTY	
County of Merrimack, 1945 county taxes in full	$3,049.88
TAXES PAID TO PRECINCT	
Tilton-Northfield Fire Precinct, 1945 taxes in full	$5,562.18
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District, 1945 school appropriation in full	$23,237.32
PAYMENTS TO STATE	
State of New Hampshire, special poll taxes at $3	$1,599.00
Total Payments for all Purposes	$58,295.58

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT P. LEARY,
ALBERT A. CARR,
Selectmen of Northfield.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Roger Blais	$62.90
Samuel Blais	63.90
John Barnes	186.00
E. H. Bickford	650.44
Bryant & Lawrence	119.99
E. H. Burleigh	38.70
Butts & Ordway	38.02
Homer Cain	31.00
George Corliss	13.80
Frank Cross, Jr.	21.60
Albert A. Carr	40.00
Roland Chamberlain	7.20
Owen Clifford	707.10
Central Garage	408.71
The Chemical Corp.	72.50
Town of Canterbury	125.00
William Conner	7.00
Benjamin Durgin	63.30
Philip Dubuc	543.80
C. A. Dorval Co.	29.07
Depot Square Garage	33.47
Lawrence Flanders	5.40
Elmer Fifield	414.90
Charles Flanders	540.50
Franklin Tire Co.	21.80
Leo French	15.84
George Greenwood & Son	2.20
Gales Insurance Agency	139.40
Fred Haggett	172.90

Raymond Huckins	49.95
Oscar Huckins	39.40
Donald Huckins	447.00
Guy B. Huckins, foreman	1,048.90
Guy B. Huckins, truck	803.00
Hedges & Matheis	86.65
Thomas Hill	35.00
George Kimball	100.00
Robert Keith	13.60
Kidder Lumber Co.	188.56
Glendon Lockwood	9.60
Charles Lewis	68.75
Irving LaBelle	56.25
Armand Nedeau	30.20
Roland Nedeau	64.20
Henry Nelson	7.20
Alcide LaChappelle	6.25
N. H. Explosive Co.	70.85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.25
Public Service Co.	3.23
Lewis Read	20.40
John Robinson	4.20
William Reed	8.00
Roberts Service Station	5.25
Sears Roebuck Co.	94.00
Thomas Sirard	44.50
Sanel Auto Parts	110.60
Shell Oil Co.	96.02
C. E. Marden	34.06
Clarence Smith	15.05
Smith Lumber Co.	573.92
State of New Hampshire	57.72

Fred Thompson	9.60
William Sheldon	6.00
State Highway Garage	17.59
C. P. Stevens Co.	71.48
Leroy Porter	7.50
William Thompson	548.00
Thompson & Hoague	17.95
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	122.58
A. A. Thompson	8.53
Julius Udoff	4.00
Treasurer of the United States	208.90
Clayton Whicher	140.80
Grand Total Town Maintenance and general expenses of highway department	$9,984.93

Respectfully submitted,

GUY B. HUCKINS,
Road Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collectors, Clerk, Road Agent, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL C. READ,
JED W. HUNKINS,
Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1927	Sevira Streeter, care Williams cemetery	$100.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank	1½	$ 2.71	$ 1.54	$ 2.00	$2.25
1780	School Fund, school purpose	840.00	" " "			12.65	12.65	
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" " "		2.33	1.54	2.00	1.87
1909	Mary A Neal, care Oak Hill cemetery	100.00	" " "		3.30	1.55	3.25	1.60
1908	C J Chamberlain, care " "	50.00	" " "		3.23	.80	3.28	.75
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" " "		2.08	1.54	2.00	1.62
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	" " "		37.10	7.18		44.28
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	" " "		2.02	1.54	2.00	1.56
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot	100.00	" " "		43.96	2.16		46.12
1921	Ellen F. Chadwick, care Williams cemetery	50.00	" " "		1.53	.79	1.18	1.11
1935	A B Winslow, care Williams cemetery	200.00	" " "		3.86	3.06	5.00	1.92
1927	Reuben Hutchins, care Hodgdon cemetery	50.00	" " "		1.24	.76	1.65	.35
1922	A B Winslow, Union Church	105.00	" " "		24.36	1.95		26.31
1927	Union Church, Lumber Union Church	145.76	" " "		6.67	2.29		8.96
1943	Charles W. Bryant Fund, Park cemetery	200.00	U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G	2½	7.56	5.04	2.60	
		2,680.76			141.95	44.36	47.61	138.70

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:—

Ned C. Rogers, Treas. Union School District,	$12.65
Atbert A. Carr, care of Cemeteries,	22.36
Park Cemetery Asso., Bryant Fund income	12.60

DORIS B. HANCHETT,
HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER, Trustees

Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited in Iona Savings Bank. DANIEL C. READ, Auditor.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1945	$510.65
From Hall Memorial Library Association	400.00
	$910.65

EXPENDITURES

275 new books	$368.63
20 magazines	64.80
Bank box rent	2.40
Supplies	34.35
Balance February 1, 1946	440.47
	$910.65

IONA SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

Book No. 16629	
Balance, February 1, 1945	$1,198.82
Interest, June 1, 1945	8.99
Interest, December 1, 1945	9.05
Balance, February 1, 1946	$1,216.86
Book No. 16843	
Balance, February 1, 1945	$1,152.19
Interest, June 1, 1945	8.64
Interest, December 1, 1945	8.70
Balance, February 1, 1946	$1,169.53

Book No. 12404	
Balance, February 1, 1945	$887.47
Interest, June 1, 1945	6.65
Interest, December 1, 1945	6.71
Balance, February 1, 1946	$900.83

E. L. PAINE,
Treasurer.

FRED A. SMART,
E. D. FORREST,
J. E. NORDHOLM,
J. W. CRAWFORD,
WILBUR HEATH,
Trustees.

TILTON & NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Year Ending February 1, 1946

DISBURSEMENTS

1946			
Feb.	28.	Personal Book Shop	$24.29
Apr.	3.	Moore Cottrell Agency	23.25
		Imperial Book Company	49.29
May	1.	H. R. Huntting Company	7.28
		Avon Books Inc.	9.20
July	2.	H. W. Wilson Company	20.70
		H. R. Huntting Company	23.19
		Personal Book Shop	33.19
Aug.	1.	N. E. News Shop	21.49
		Chas. Clark Company	35.97

	29.	Avon Books Inc.	22.35
		Seven Bookhunters	20.00
		American Library Association	3.00
		Gaylord Bros.	16.85
		Personal Book Shop	19.16
		Moore Cottrell Company	20.75
Dec.	27.	Citizens National Bank	2.40
		Fred L. Tower Company	6.00
		Wormath Book Shop	7.24
		N. E. News Company	34.22
		The Grolier Society	2.25
		Gaylord Bros.	8.50
		Personal Book Shop	30.28
Jan.	28.	Avon Books Inc.	8.38
		Freeman's Library	16.10
		Freeman's Library	4.75
			$470.18

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Receipts		
December 31, 1944, balance on hand		$674.69
Town of Northfield, 1944 appropriation		1,100.00
Town of Tilton, 1944 appropriation		1,100.00
Total receipts		$2,874.69
Payments		
Mary Osgood, salary as librarian	$800.00	
Tilton-Northfield Library Association, E. L. Paine, treasurer	400.00	
Geo. Fisher, services as janitor	152.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric lights	43.92	
Gale's Insurance Agency, premiums	78.69	
A. A. Thompson Coal Co., fuel	296.33	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., fuel	13.00	
B. E. Uhlig, repairs to colored windows	10.00	
Central Garage & Supply Co., fertilizer	8.51	
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rent	14.00	
Ted Adams, repairs to lawn mower	1.50	
The Citizens National Bank, service charge	.27	
Harold M. French, plants and flowers	2.00	
W. R. Morrison, record book	.80	
Total payments		1,821.02
Balance on hand December 31, 1945		$1,053.67

ELIZABETH PAGE FUND

Savings Account No. 15799:

Balance on hand December 31, 1944	$2,157.77
June 1, 1945 and December 1, 1945, dividend	32.48
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	$2,190.25

JOSEPH W. MORRISON FUND

Savings Account No. 17448:

Balance on hand December 31, 1944	$2,216.63
June 1, 1945 and December 1, 1945, dividend	33.37
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	$2,250.00

ELIZABETH A. HERRICK FUND

In memory of her father and mother, The Reverend Marcellus A. Herrick and Hannah Putnam Herrick.

Savings Account No. 546:

Balance on hand December 31, 1944	$1,041.98
April 1, 1945 and October 1, 1945 dividend	13.06
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	$1,055.04

MITTIE LOUISE EMERY FUND

Savings Account No. 788:

Balance on hand May 9, 1945	$2,000.00
October 1, 1945, dividend	10.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	$2,010.00

WALTER B. HILL,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
C. S. COTTON,
Trustees.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Tilton Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Tilton Town Hall, Friday, March 15, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose three firewards for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of the treasurer and firewards and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the pay of administration, firemen, night watchmen, and other incidental expenses.
8. To see what action the district will vote to take in regard to renewing the lighting contract and raise money for same.
9. To see what action the district will vote to take in regard to renewing the water contract for hydrants and raise money for same.
10. To see if precinct will vote to install a light on School Street between police station and R. R. overpass, and raise money for same. (By request)
11. To see if precinct will vote to install stand pipes on the upper and lower bridges leading into Northfield; also, one between the Methodist Church and Perkins Block, and

one between the Episcopal Church and Belknap Manor, and raise money for same.

12. To see what action the precinct will take towards buying a rescue car and equipment, and raise money for same.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, 1946.

A. A. COVIEO,
ROY JORDAN,
GEORGE PLUMMER,
Firewards.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD FIRE PRECINCT

To the Inhabitants of Tilton and Northfield:

In closing the records for another year, may we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for your fine cooperation and assistance during the past year. Also, may we express our gratitude to the members of Engine Company No. 1 and Engine Company No. 2 for their excellent and efficient workmanship in combating the various fires that they have attended.

The precinct should be justly proud of these firemen who willingly and without hesitation risk their lives in order to save your homes and business places.

Since our last precinct meeting the fire station has been completed and equipped much to the satisfaction of the wardens and the members of both engine companies. You citizens should take a great deal of pride in showing your friends this modern station. As soon as funds and material are available, the apartment in the station will be completed with quarters for a full time man.

The inspection of houses and business places, in order to eliminate all fire hazards, has been completed; thanks to the assistance of the firemen. We consider this one of the most important items on our list of duties, and frequent inspections will be maintained in the future.

The greatest conflagration that we were faced with during the year was the loss of the Carter Mill on Park Street owned by the Gibson Woolen Mills, Inc., when assistance was called from Franklin, Laconia, and Winnisquam. The firemen are to be commended on their excellent work in combating this fire, as they were only able to reach the

building from one side, on account of the river on the westerly side, and a very strong wind made their task all the greater. Chief Jordan deserves a great deal of credit for the very efficient manner in which he handled this emergency.

Lights have been installed on both bridges leading into Northfield, and the same are greatly appreciated by all.

A new hydrant has been installed on Coffran Avenue; this fulfills a long felt want and should be of assistance in reduction of insurance rates in that section.

Under the supervision of J. M. Sleeper, the numerous fire alarm wires throughout the precinct have been gone over, and all obstructions that might interfere with same have been removed, wires tightened, and new parts installed. This inspection will greatly increase the efficiency of the system.

The Gamewell Company completed the erection of the new tower and placed thereon the new siren that operates by compressed air from a large pressure tank; they also installed within the station a recording system which shows upon a revolving tape the exact location of the box rung in, thereby eliminating any errors.

The heating system has been completely renovated in order to take care of the new addition, and so arranged that the apartment over the station, when completed, can be heated from this same system. In one section of the station, an office has been partitioned off for use of the fire wardens; same has been equipped with desk, chairs and a new filing system for all records, such as paid bills, insurance papers, contracts, and fire records.

In order to do away with the erection of a tower for dry-

ing out the hose after each fire the wardens are negotiating for an electrical arrangement that will dry out the hose very quickly and more efficiently than the old hose tower method, and also will save many dollars worth of hose owing to the rapid drying and constant strain on hanging hose from couplings.

We wish at this time to call your attention to fire alarms outside the precinct. During 1944, we had 20 calls for fires beyond the precinct limits and in 1945, we only had 6 calls of a like nature. This proves beyond any doubts that these people have become fire conscious, and they should be commended for this excellent record.

The Dodge Forest Fire Truck has been completely remodeled, thanks to the generosity of the selectmen of Tilton and Northfield. This truck is equipped with fire hose, Indian pumps, a portable pump, all tools such as shovels, rakes, mattocks for forest fire use. If a booster pump was installed on this truck, it could be used for chimney and small fires; also for out of town calls, thereby save using the large fire truck.

The members of Company 1 and Company 2 deserve a great deal of credit for the interest they have shown in building up a fund to be used in renovating the hall over the old station. With raffles, and burning grass around various homes, they have accumulated the sum of $225.00 towards this fund.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR A. COVIEO,
ROY JORDAN,
GEORGE PLUMMER,
Firewards.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSE

Administration	$485.00
Police protection	1,926.46
Fire protection	3,940.36
Fire station maintenance	443.92
Wearing apparel	88.49
Insurance and bond	515.83
Printing	19.96
Office supplies	20.25
Chemical supplies	52.50
Freight and express	1.90
Miscellaneous labor	33.96
Street lighting	4,434.81
Line repairs	214.94
Withholding tax	52.35
Telephone	35.62
Retirement fund	84.00
Truck up-keep	86.95
New additions	8,985.80
New equipment	821.72
	$22,244.82

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

No. 1—Administration		
Roy Jordan, chief	$200.00	
Joseph Roberts, assistant chief	100.00	
Arthur A. Covieo, fireward	75.00	
Roy Jordan, fireward	20.00	
George Plummer, fireward	20.00	
Brackett Hill, treasurer	20.00	
R. B. Chalmers, collecting taxes	25.00	
H. W. Fifield, collecting taxes	25.00	
		$485.00
No. 2—Police Protection		
Thomas H. Andrews	$1,657.30	
Walter Daniels	208.50	
Lawrence Dubia	60.66	
		1,926.46
No. 3—Fire Protection		
Engine Co. No. 1	$1,017.65	
Engine Co. No. 2	911.91	
Winnisquam Fire Precinct	30.80	
City of Laconia	30.00	
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co.	1,950.00	
		3,940.36
No. 4—Fire Station Maintenance		
Public Service Co.	$95.13	
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	2.31	
Donald Sharon	50.00	
Julius Udoff	41.38	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	47.07	

Forrest Boynton	190.00	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	3.23	
M. A. Thompson	9.90	
Bryant & Lawrence	4.90	
		443.92
No. 5—Wearing Apparel		
American LaFrance Corp.	$36.57	
C. P. Stevens Co.	16.00	
S. H. Reese	24.67	
Fire Protection Co.	11.25	
		88.49
No. 6—Insurance and Bond		
Gale Insurance Agency	$259.01	
R. B. Chalmers	56.82	
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.	200.00	
		515.83
No. 7—Printing		
Union Leader Co.	$1.00	
Town & Robie	13.96	
John O. Hearn	5.00	
		19.96
No. 8—Office Supplies		
Globe Office Supply Co.		20.25
No. 9—Chemical Supplies		
Vistal Chemical Lab. Co.	$47.50	
A. P. Fitch Co.	5.00	
		52.50
No. 10—Freight and Express		
F. S. Willey Co.		1.90
No. 11—Miscellaneous Labor		
Roy Jordan	$10.80	
Edna W. Southwick	6.00	

Public Service Co.	17.16	
		33.96

No. 12—Street Lighting

Public Service Co.		4,434.81

No. 13—Line Repairs

Cecil Dow	$10.00	
J. N. Sleeper	188.37	
Charles Plummer	16.57	
		214.94

No. 14—Withholding tax

Collector of Internal Revenue		52.35

No. 15—Telephone

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		35.62

No. 16—Retirement Fund

State of New Hampshire		84.00

No. 17—Truck Up-Keep

Central Garage & Supply Co.	$29.99	
Roberts Service Station	25.36	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	24.85	
Granite State Motors	.75	
John B. Durand	6.00	
		86.95

No. 18—New Addition

Albert Boudreau	$4,120.58	
Page Belting Co.	160.35	
C. P. Stevens Co.	35.68	
Gile Wiring Co.	189.07	
George Buckminster	9.75	
Jack Shaw	21.90	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	11.98	
Bryant & Lawrence	13.66	
Kidder Lumber Co.	5.88	

Gamewell Co.	4,116.74	
Emile Vassamillett	8.00	
George Greenwood & Sons	214.64	
Palmer Supply Co.	77.57	
		8,985.80
No. 19—New Equipment and Accessories		
American LaFrance Corp.	$77.70	
Blanchard Associates Corp.	65.80	
Fire Protection Co.	151.05	
Wood Engineering Co.	500.00	
Bryant & Lawrence	27.17	
		821.72
Total Expenditures		$22,244.82

PRECINCT PROPERTY

Real Estate:	
Land and buildings	$15,000.00
Equipment:	
1 Segrave 600 gal. pumper	5,000.00
1 Segrave Chev. 500 gal. pumper	3,500'00
1 Dodge 1½-ton truck	1,500.00
1 Lincoln roadster	100.00
1 60 ft. extension ladder	60.00
1 40 ft. extension ladder	40.00
1 32 ft. extension ladder	19.50
2 20 ft. extension ladders	40.00
1 25 ft. roof ladder	25.00

1 17 ft. taper ladder	7.65
1 25 ft. wall ladder	25.00
1 12 ft. folding ladder	15.00
40 ft. 4½ in. hard suction hose	160.00
10 ft. 4½ in. soft suction hose	25.00
30 ft. 4 in. hard suction hose	120.00
10 ft. 4 in. soft suction hose	25.00
2300 ft. 2½ in. hose	2,000.00
900 ft. 1½ in. hose	650.00
150 ft. garden hose	25.00
1 Ideal boiler	150.00
1 Century burner with controls	150.00
1 Fedders Unit heater	125.00
1 Emerson resuscitator	400.00
24 Firemen's coats	240.00
24 Firemen's hats	200.00
24 pr. Firemen's boots	144.00
2000 ft. fire alarm wire	60.00
250 ft. Loomix wire	10.00
250 ft. lead in wire	20.00
3 foamites	100.00
8 extinguishers	160.00
4 1½ in. fog nozzles	140.00
2 2½ in. fog nozzles	70.00
400 ft. booster hose	300.00
Miscellaneous fire equipment	300.00
4 gas masks	100.00
2 first aid kits	25.00
2 $C.O._2$ extinguishers	75.00
2 Nozzle tips	12.00
Fire station furnishings	50.00
	$31,168.15

HYDRANTS IN PRECINCT

Tilton	31
Northfield	22
Total	53

STREET LIGHTS IN PRECINCT

119	60	watt
3	100	watt
9	250	watt
48	400	watt

FIRE ALARMS IN PRECINCT

House calls	11
Still alarms	4
Bell alarms	15
Total	30

FIRE ALARMS OUT OF PRECINCT

House calls	6

Estimated damage to buildings and contents by fire in Precinct $50,000.00.

Damage to buildings and contents by fire out of Precinct in towns of Tilton and Northfield, None.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1946

Administration	$500.00
Police protection	2,200.00
Fire station maintenance	625.00
Street lighting	5,400.00
Wearing apparel	150.00
Miscellaneous	75.00

Truck repairs	300.00
Insurance and bond	530.00
Hydrant rentals	2,650.00
Fire protection	2,100.00
	$14,530.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

4 Stand pipes	$1,275.00
Rescue car, complete	1,200.00
Electric hose dryer	500.00
	$2,975.00

FIRE DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For Tilton and Northfield Fire District, Year Ending December 31, 1945

RECEIPTS

Taxes, town of Tilton	$10,592.86
Taxes, town of Northfield	5,562.18
Notes, Citizens National bank	3,000.00
Notes, Iona Savings bank	3,000.00
Sale of land, town of Tilton	50.00
Out of precinct fires	17.35
Total receipts from all sources	$22,222.39
Cash on hand beginning of year	2,099.00
Grand total	$24,321.39

PAYMENTS

Paid 192 firewards orders	$22,244.82	
Cash on hand end of year	2,076.57	
		$24,321.39

BRACKETT H. HILL,
Treasurer.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATON

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1944 through June 30, 1945

Balance July 1, 1944		$400.41
Automobile fund		400.00
Town of Tilton	$1,100.00	
Town of Northfield	1,100.00	
Union school district	400.00	
Metropolitan Insurance	53.00	
John Hancock Insurance	10.25	
Roberts Service Station, rebate	11.65	
Petty cash	75.00	
		2,749.90
		$3,150.31

PAYMENTS

Lurline McCook, R. N.	$1,397.20
Alice French, R. N.	265.10
Collector of Internal Revenue	321.00
Rent	144.00
Garage rent	24.50
Public Service Co.	11.00
New England Tel & Tel. Co.	119.47
Roberts Service Station	84.04
Central Garage	10.65
Elliott Garage	12.70
Virgil D. White	14.60
Gale's Insurance	37.07

R. B. Chalmers, insurance	2.04	
Bauer & Black	31.09	
Bank service charge	.47	
Automobile fund	200.00	
Balance on hand June 30, 1945	475.38	
		$3,150.31

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND W. PETTINGILL,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Home and office calls were as follows:

Office visits	1,448
Home consultations	218
Welfare	89
Pre-natal	83
Post-natal	57
New baby	61
Medical	1,116
Surgical	246
Orthopedic	39
Tuberculosis	4
Eye, ear, nose and throat	122
Total	3,483

Transportation was furnished for 17 patients to Laconia, 2 to Boscawen, 1 to Meredith and 3 to Franklin.

A toxoid clinic was held in cooperation with the State Board of Health and 19 pre-school children were immunized against diphtheria.

The N. H. Tuberculosis Association was assisted in conducting a chest and X-ray clinic at which 41 patients were examined. One child and 3 adults showed an arrested hilus condition and 8 children and 8 adults were found to have a hilus gland enlargement which necessitates watchfulness. 69 of the employees of Elm Mills were patch tested for

tuberculosis. Forty-one were positive reactors and 38 received chest X-rays. Only 3 of this number showed incipient, arrested pulmonary tuberculosis. These clinics were under the auspices of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Alice M. French substituted for the nurse while she was vacationing and assisted on the district an aggregate of 44½ days.

An important part of present day public health nursing is concerned with the prevention of illness. The public schools are a fertile field for this kind of work because when working with children, we are building for the future. Besides the children's enthusiasm brings home to the parents lessons which might otherwise escape their interest in these busy days and again in the schools a large group can benefit by the minimum expenditure of time. For these reasons more and more time is being devoted to health work with the school children. For more detailed account of the school nursing see the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Recently our community has had far too many contagious diseases. In an effort to curb such tendencies may I point out that when no physician is in attendance it is the responsibility of the family to report any and all cases of communicable diseases to the local health officer?

Once more I should like to pay tribute to all who have helped to further the advancement of district nursing in our community. Without their cooperation this program would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LURLINE H. McCOOK.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Fred A. Smart

CLERK

Arthur B. Bacon

SCHOOL BOARD

John W. Crawford, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Winnifred F. Walker, Clerk	Term expires 1946
Helen T. Randall	Term expires 1947
Joel E. Nordholm	Term expires 1947
Brackett H. Hill	Term expires 1948

TREASURER

Ned C. Rogers

AUDITOR

Fred G. Wilman

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Donald P. Mattoon

Telephone: Residence Tilton 6425

Office Tilton 531

Regular Meetings: School Board, Tilton-Northfield High School

Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Tilton and Northfield Union School District qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Union School Assembly Hall in said District on Wednesday, March 13, 1946, at 8:00 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the school board to hold office for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Winnifred F. Walker.

5. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the coming year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will approve of the school board's action in prepaying the district's $4,000 note at the Citizens National Bank.

10. To see if the district will vote to elect to have its officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Tilton this 12th day of December, 1945.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
HELEN T. RANDALL,
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
BRACKETT H. HILL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
HELEN T. RANDALL,
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
BRACKETT H. HILL,
School Board.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET 1946-47

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Support of Schools:	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	$26,992.50	$17,257.50	$44,250.00
Textbooks	468.00	732.00	1,200.00
Scholars' supplies	1,131.00	1,769.00	2,900.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	10.00	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	117.00	183.00	300.00
Janitor service	2,145.00	3,355.00	5,500.00
Fuel	1,053.00	1,646.00	2,700.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	1,464.00	936.00	2,400.00
Minor repairs	156.00	244.00	400.00
Medical inspection	234.00	366.00	600.00
Transportation		7,700.00	7,700.00
Elementary tuition		0.00	0.00
Other special activities	39.00	61.00	100.00
Total			$68,075.00

Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries district officers	$355.00
Superintendent's salary	1,265.00
Truant officer and school census	32.00
Expenses of administration	1,675.00
High school tuition	200.00
Insurance	590.00
Fixed charges, retirement	748.00

Per capita tax	1,350.00	
New Equipment	400.00	
Payment of district debt	4.000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	1,282.00	
Total		11,897.00
Amount required to meet school board's budget		$79,972.00

Estimated Income of District

Tuition:		
High school	$900.00	
Junior high	420.00	
Elementary	108.00	
Dog licenses	300.00	
Income trust funds	50.00	
George-Deen, home economics	250.00	
Smith-Hughes, agriculture	750.00	
Shop	700.00	
State aid, elementary	100.00	
Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation		3,578.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$76,394.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
HELEN T. RANDALL,
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
BRACKETT H. HILL,
School Board.

February 6, 1946.

FINANCIAL REPORT

TILTON-NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July, 1944	$6,008.18
Tilton:	
Appropriation 1944-45	45,516.70
Trust funds	71.05
Dog tax	252.70
Northfield:	
Appropriation 1944-45	22,022.23
Trust funds	12.65
Dog tax	360.14
George-Deen Federal Aid for Vocational Education:	
Home economics	324.56
Agriculture	829.60
State Aid:	
Elementary	342.24
Tuition:	
Canterbury School District	572.22
John McDonald	36.00
Sanbornton School District	911.00
Emery Thomas	36.00

Miscellaneous:		
Sale of supplies	285.99	
Robert Langley, refund	10.00	
Little, Brown & Co., refund	5.61	
Supervisory Union	187.08	
Rent of auditorium	2.50	
Total receipts		$77,786.50

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:		
John W. Crawford	$50.00	
Brackett H. Hill	40.00	
Joel E. Nordholm	40.00	
Helen T. Randall	40.00	
Ned C. Rogers	90.00	
Winnifred F. Walker	40.00	
Fred G. Wilman	5.00	
Total		$305.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
District's share		1,012.00
Truant Officer and School Census:		
R. E. Lane	$6.40	
Ethel S. Worthen	25.00	
Total		$31.40
Expenses of Administration:		
The American School Board Journal	$4.25	

Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.78	
Fred M. Boynton, postmaster	151.80	
R. B. Chalmers	15.00	
The Clearing House	5.00	
Clerical hire	932.00	
Dover Publication	10.88	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	23.71	
Carl Larson	2.58	
The Macmillan Co.	1.64	
Donald P. Mattoon	71.28	
W. R. Morrison	32.01	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	255.08	
Margaret Nichols	123.50	
Phillips Paper Co.	4.01	
Pioneer Office Appliance	19.59	
The Charles Rogers Co.	16.73	
Star Paper Fastener Co.	22.75	
Dixon F. Vancore	10.55	
Vinton School Form Co.	4.34	
Total		1,718.46

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:	
Abbott, Arthur W. (Tax $153.50, B. C. $15.75, Retire. $72.00)	$1,398.75
Buckler, Mary Jane, substitute	35.00
Buckler, Sherburne M. (Tax $108.40, B. C. $15.75)	1,675.85
Cross, F. Marjorie (Tax $108.00, B. C. $6.75, Retire. $30.00)	1,355.25
Dearborn, Marion E. (Tax $97.00)	1,302.80

Dryden, Cecilia R. (Tax $181.40, B. C. $6.75)	1,165.17
Fluri, B. Barbara (Tax $168.30, B. C. $6.75, Retire, $50.00)	1,018.01
Foss, Mary E. (Tax $189.20, B. C. $6.75)	1,204.05
Gray, Leah A. (Tax $170.00, B. C. $6.75)	1,073.25
Gray, Maude A. (Tax $189.20, B. C. $6.75)	1,204.05
Hussey, Anna M. (Tax $138.90, B. C. $6.75)	865.69
Luneau, Irene B. (Tax $97.20, B. C. $6.75)	1,296.05
Marrotte, Priscilla E. (Tax $9.60, B. C. $6.75)	783.65
Meserve, Lulu J. (Tax $159.20, B. C. $6.75)	1,484.05
Metcalf, Dorothy, substitute	78.00
Pelletier, Beatrice A. (Tax $124.40, B. C. $6.75, Retire. $60.00)	1,308.85
Pelletier, Beatrice B. (Tax $63.10)	274.40
Piper, Donald F. (Tax $127.54, B. C. $15.75)	2,323.23
Rego, Helen H. Tax $75.30)	1,311.95
Rushlow, Rosalie (Tax $189.20, B. C. $6.75)	1,196.27
Sanborn, Charlotte, substitute	30.00
Schricker, Harriet (Tax $170.00, B. C. $6.75)	1,073.25
Stevens, Esther, substitute	25.00

Stucker, Marion C.	5.00	
Surowiec, Isabelle (Tax $185.90, B. C. $6.75)	1,191.79	
Swain, Dorothy, substitute	22.50	
Taylor, Donald C. (Tax $73.88, B. C. $15.75, Retire. $80.00)	1,965.37	
Thompson, Lena, substitute	15.00	
Tibbetts, Amy E. (Tax $57.70, B. C. $6.75)	1,160.80	
Whicher, Mrs. Ilene S. (Tax $32.30, B. C. $13.50)	507.60	
Whitten, Irene B. (Tax $155.90)	1,024.90	
Wilman, Fred G., substitute	30.00	
Wittig, Hildegard (Tax $170.00, B. C. $6.75)	1,073.25	
Worthen, Ethel S., substitute	3.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,195.32	
N. H. Retirement Association	292.00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	141.75	
Total		34,110.85

Textbooks:

Arthur W. Abbott	$1.50
Allyn & Bacon	2.35
American Book Co.	79.01
F. J. Barnard Co.	68.81
The Bruce Publishing Co.	8.86
Bureau of Publication	1.20
Department of School Education	2.00
Ginn & Co.	21.68
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.74
D. C. Heath Co.	10.27

Houghton Mifflin Co.	178.57	
Laconia School district	64.02	
The Macmillan Co.	46.12	
The Manual Arts Press	53.98	
McCormick Mathers Co.	8.04	
Rand McNally Co.	2.47	
Row, Peterson Co.	20.73	
Silver Burdett Co.	13.67	
The University of Nebraska	65.04	
John Wiley & Sons Inc.	41.00	
World Book Co.	4.68	
Total		697.74

Scholars' Supplies:

Arthur W. Abbott	$22.15	
Achbers Store	1.92	
American Agriculturist	1.00	
American Education Press	6.25	
American Poultry Journal	1.00	
Albert Boudreau	2.25	
E. E. Babb & Co.	166.77	
Belmont School district	8.34	
W. S. Benson Co.	3.34	
The Black & Decker Mfg. Co.	3.75	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	137.35	
Bruce Pub. Co.	2.75	
Bryant & Lawrence	223.99	
Central Garage & Supply Co.	9.82	
Central Scientific Co.	16.19	
Civic Education Service	36.00	
John S. Cheever Co.	402.73	
Conrad Chretien	2.05	

Curtis Publishing Co.	1.00
The Delta Mfg. Co.	67.56
P. A. Dupuis	8.77
Golden Rule Farm Association	88.55
Ginn & Co.	12.21
Gregg Pub. Co.	6.07
Hall & McCreary	2.30
J. L. Hammett Co.	22.80
D. C. Heath Co.	5.59
Hoard's Dairyman	.75
Houghton Mifflnn Co.	25.05
The Interstate Printer & Publishing Co.	3.03
Kidder Luumber Co.	547.57
Laconia Electric Co.	18.47
Laconia Music Shop	2.25
The Macmillan Co.	2.47
W. R. Morrison	7.48
The National Education Association	6.92
J. J. Newberry Co.	1.00
New England Homestead	1.00
The Odyssey Press, Inc.	9.00
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	13.00
Oxford Book Co.	10.34
Page Belting Co.	6.67
Paine Publishing Co.	5.85
Presby's Drug Store	34.00
Richardson Laundries	12.21
L. W. Ritchie	187.38
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	41.96
Row, Peterson Co.	152.83
Sanborn News Agency	44.90

The Ralph H. Smith Co.	36.00	
C. P. Stevens	74.74	
R. B. Stewart Express Co.	.88	
The Sugar Ball Press	1.57	
John B. Varick Co.	1.90	
Emile Vassamillet	1.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.63	
World Book Co.	94.14	
Total		$2,608.89
Flags and Appurtenances:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.		9.80
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
American Corporation	$131.01	
American Education Press	81.06	
Cinema Inc.	10.75	
Rev. Wilfred Desmarais	10.00	
Allen R. Foley	27.50	
Gaylord Bros.	4.45	
J. L. Hammett Co.	55.12	
Industrial Arts & Vocational Education	3.75	
Martin & Murray	58.05	
W. R. Morrison	36.85	
National Education Association	1.05	
Richardson Laundries	2.15	
The Macmillan Co.	4.90	
Tilton-Northfield Student Activity Fund	1.32	
Total		427.96

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:		
Frank Adams (Tax $2.50)	$122.50	
Neil Adams	51.00	
Norman Adams	61.50	
Ted Adams (Tax $36.40, Blue Cross $15.75)	1,821.85	
George Bryenton	26.75	
James Burns (Tax $5.20)	431.80	
Frank Robert	4.25	
Henry Ketchum (Tax $5.20)	50.80	
William Rollins	33.25	
William Story	32.75	
C. A. Worthen (Tax $53.20, Blue Cross $13.50)	1,333.30	
Collector of Internal Revenue	102.80	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	22.75	
Total		4,095.30
Fuel:		
William Adams	$7.00	
B. & M. Railroad	1,041.18	
J. O. Harbour	20.00	
Ernest LaValley	20.70	
Harold Thompson	291.70	
Russell Coal Co.	875.14	
A. A. Thompson Coal Co.	55.16	
Total		2,310.88

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
M. F. Bragdon Co.	$232.44	
Bryant & Lawrence	20.87	
Central Garage & Supply Co.	3.34	
Coolig & Gottlieb	14.58	
H. J. Dowd Co.	24.00	
Francoeur-Keroack Co.	7.60	
Masury-Young Co.	90.53	
Pacific Coast Borax Co.	18.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	782.93	
Reliable Paper & Supply Co.	54.00	
Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co.	24.66	
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	475.62	
Vestal Chemical Laboratories	11.00	
West Disinfectant Co.	24.20	
Total		1,783.77

Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Arthur W. Abbott	$5.00	
Central Garage & Supply Co.	31.00	
Congleton Typewriter Exchange	120.00	
Merlin H. Cook	463.17	
P. & F. Corbin Co.	2.22	
William H. Flaherty & Co.	3.45	
George Greenwood & Son	64.13	
J. O. Harbour	72.00	
W. B. Hill	50.70	
Guy Huckins	3.00	
Laconia Electric Shop	4.90	
H. O. Koford	4.00	
Jack Landry	133.00	
Town of Tilton	15.00	
Total		971.57

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:		
Dr. Lyman Burgess	$150.00	
Herrick Drug Co.	1.00	
Dr. Joel E. Nordholm	20.00	
Tilton Pharmacy	3.50	
Tilton-Northfield District Nursing Association	400.00	
Total		574.50
Transportation of Pupils:		
Central Garage	$22.00	
Charles E. Gilman	728.00	
Edmund Harbour	1,353.00	
Frank Plizga	308.00	
Sebastian Pucci	16.00	
Archie Wheaton	5,016.50	
Williams Motor Co.	21.51	
Total		7,465.01
Elementary Tuition:		
Franklin School District		74.88
Other Special Activities:		
Beckley-Cardy Co.	$302.25	
E. J. Keegan & Co.	6.12	
J. O. Harbour	23.00	
Arthur Page	6.00	
Total		337.37

Fixed Charges

Per Capita Tax:		
State treasurer		1,350.00
Insurance:		
R. B. Chalmers	$272.98	
Gale's Insurance Agency	289.80	
Total		562.78

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

Lands and New Buildings:		
Central Garage & Supply Co.	$30.00	
Roy Lavigne	96.80	
Total		126.80
Alteration of Old Buildings:		
W. B. Hill		402.04
New Equipment:		
Arthur W. Abbott	$20.00	
Barnett Canvas Good & Bag Co.	99.20	
The Delta Mfg. Co.	6.50	
Gledhill Bros.	59.47	
Lougee Robinson	234.20	
A. H. Rice & Co.	61.33	
Total		480.70

Debt and Interest

Payment of Principal on Debt:		
Citizens National bank	$5,000.00	

First National Bank of Boston	4,000.00	
Total		9,000.00
Payment of Interest on Debt:		
Citizens National bank	$135.00	
First National Bank of Boston	1,417.50	
Total		1,552.50
		$72,010.20
Cash on hand June 30, 1945		5,776.30
Grand total		$77,786.50

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
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School Board.

NED C. ROGERS,
School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED G. WILMAN,
Auditor.

July 10, 1945

Balance on hand June 30, 1945 $5,776.30, ear-marked in part as follows:

Coal pocket	$1,500.00
Visual equipment	1,000.00
War-time equipment and typewriters	1,000.00
Parking area—high school	1,000.00
Urinals—union school	725.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters of the Tilton-Northfield Union School District:

It is a pleasure to state conditions under which the schools have been maintained since the last annual report. The war-time hardships experienced in Tilton-Northfield were, in general, less burdensome than in many places in New England. The post-war period, into which we have been thrust suddenly, may present more hindrances to good educational progress than the war years brought.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Maintenance, Operation, and Repair

The School Board granted the use of the Union School grounds and toilet facilities to the Recreation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for summer playground work. An entrance was made through a window in the girls' room and a door installed, the basement corridor was barred by temporary doors, and the facilities made available to the boys and girls in the summer program.

The Recreation Committee was successful in selecting an efficient playground director, Mrs. Helen H. Rego, who had full charge of the games, equipment, and facilities. Playground equipment, sand and sandbox, and articles for games were provided by the district. The report on all phases of this summer project is excellent.

A skating rink is now in process of development by the

Recreation Committee. It is planned to give free use of this to young people and adults when the ice surface is ready.

The lighting in the Union School has been poor in most classrooms during the short winter days. The building has been completely rewired to accommodate an increased circuit load and new lighting fixtures will be obtained when they are on the market. When installed, the electric lighting should be adequate to prevent further visual strains among the children.

The slate urinals in the boys' room of the Union School are to be replaced by white porcelain units soon. This should remove a source of foul odors from the basements.

The district has been fortunate to have had a supply of good fuel on hand during the war years to adequately heat its buildings. The delivery of it from the railroad siding to the bins at the two schools has been our main concern. The contract for delivering and storing the coal for this year was awarded to D. Weldon Thompson of the A. A. Thompson Coal Company.

One thousand dollars has been ear-marked in the school district accounts to purchase typewriters and war-time equipment when these are offered for sale by the federal government.

The most recent accession of equipment has been a 16-mm. sound motion picture machine. This makes possible the inauguration of a well-rounded visual education program in the local schools.

At the Tilton-Northfield High School, weatherstripping of the large classroom windows has been completed. There was a material saving of fuel last winter after the windows on the north side of the building were weatherstripped.

The red barn has been moved to a foundation at the rear of the high school gymnasium. Plans for its development as an adjunct to the shop are now in process.

An enlarged parking area has been constructed northwest of the gymnasium. About a thousand yards of dirt were moved by a power grader and the surface filled with good gravel. After weathering, the area may be tarred to make a hard surface.

The high school janitors are redecorating portions of classroom walls which show the most wear after six years' use.

Mr. Elmer Simmons of Vine Street is the assistant janitor at the high school. Tilton-Northfield is fortunate to have conscientious, efficient janitors in Mr. Worthen, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Simmons. These men keep the school property in good condition, ready for inspection by outsiders at any time.

DISTRICT FINANCES

The balance, $4,000, on a note held by the Citizens National Bank, was paid in advance of the due dates. This saved the district the annual interest charges, and wipes out any deficit, leaving bonds only to be retired.

The bonded indebtedness of the school district is now $57,000, a reduction of $28,000 from the original $85,000 in 2¼% bonds dated October 15, 1938.

Bond payments are to be $4,000 annually through October 15, 1948; $5,000 annually from October 15, 1949 through October 15, 1953; $4,000 annually from 1954 through October 15, 1958 inclusive when the district's obligations for the Tilton-Northfield High School construction costs will end.

The balance on hand June 30, 1945 was $5,776.30, earmarked in school district accounts as follows:

$1,500 coal pocket
$1,000 visual equipment
$1,000 war-time equipment and typewriters
$1,000 high school parking area
$725 urinals at Union School

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS

There were no changes in teacher personnel at the Union School in the 1944-5 school year. Miss Irene B. Luneau, a conscientious staff member here since September 1927, has resigned to be with her family in Concord, N. H., and to accept a teaching position in the Concord school system in January, 1946. No successor to Miss Luneau has been chosen.

There were several changes on the high school staff. Mr. Sherburne M. Buckler went to Pinkerton Academy faculty. Mr. Chris Sakelarios of Manchester, 1945 graduate of the Keene Teachers College, veteran of World War II, was selected to be coach of boys' sports and to teach some junior high school subjects.

Miss Rosalie Rushlow became assistant librarian at Hunter College. Miss Helen E. Martin, rated an excellent teacher at Belmont High School, accepted a contract here to teach most of the divisions in high school English.

Miss Hortense A. M. Levesque of Nashua, graduate of Rivier College, with two years' teaching experience in Charlestown High School, is the present teacher of French and Latin. She replaces Mrs. Irene Whitten who was married during the year.

Miss Cecelia R. Dryden, contemplating marriage, did not seek reappointment. Miss Merle E. Fottler of Concord, 1945 Keene Teachers College graduate, directs the girls' sports and teaches homemaking and elementary science in the junior high school.

Miss Beatrice A. Pelletier, since 1938 successful in teaching both elementary and high school pupils here, accepted an offer from Guilford, Conn. Miss Jane R. Vogel of Manchester, Plymouth Teachers College graduate, 1945, starts her initial year here teaching history and mathematics.

PUPILS

Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Transportation, Health
Union School, Sept.

Room	A	30	Hildegard M. Wittig
	B	30	Isabelle A. Surowiec
	C	32	Irene B. Luneau
	D	32	Anna M. Hussey
	E	37	Maude A. Gray (drawing)
	F	35	Mary E. Foss
	G	38	Helen H. Rego
	H	36	Marion E. Dearborn
	I	34	Lulu J. Meserve (principal)
			Ilene S. Whicher (asst. teacher)
		304	

High School:

VII	46	Headmaster Donald F. Piper
VIII	44	Arthur W. Abbott, Shop
IX	39	F. Marjorie Cross, English
X	45	B. Barbara Fluri, Commerce
XI	41	Merle E. Fottler, Science
XII	32	Leah A. Gray, Social Science
		Hortense A. M. Levesque, Language
	242	Priscilla E. Marrotte, Music
		Helen E. Martin, English

Chris Sakelarios, Mathematics
Harriet B. Schricker, Home Economics
Donald C. Taylor, Agriculture
Amy S. Tibbetts, Science, Mathematics
Jane R. Vogel, Social Studies

High School

The Headmaster of the high school has furnished some facts which show some aspects of the life of the school.

The Class of 1945 held its Baccalaureate Service in the high school auditorium, June 10th. The guest speaker was the Reverend Wilfrid Desmarais of St. Anselm's College. Local clergymen took particular parts in the exercises.

Class Day Exercises took place on June 13, 1945. Miss Dorothy Johnson gave the Class History; Theresa Brecanier, the Class Will; Nancy Lees and Arlene Leonard, the Class Gifts; Dorothy Abbott, Christine Read, and Paul Davidson, the Class Prophecy; Norma Brown, the Class Poem. Robert Bateson addressed the Undergraduates.

Awards were presented by Headmaster Donald F. Piper to the following pupils.

Tilton Holy Name Society Awards:	
Home Economics	Lois Willson
Shop	Keith Moon
Channing T. Sanborn Music Award	Arlene Leonard
Grevior Good Sportsmanship Awards	Phyllis Barnes
	Roland Hall
Bausch and Lomb Science Award	Patricia Darker
Liberty Chapter, D.A.R., History Award,	Lucie Vassamillet
Class of 1945 Award for Character	Linnia Dalton
Tilton and Northfield Women's Club Achievement Award	
	Muriel Kidd

Becker Commercial Award — Irene Lucier
Liberty Chapter, D.A.R., Citizenship Certificate — Margaret Nichols
American Legion Freshman Citizenship Awards — June Anderson, Alfred Pucci
Headmaster's Trophy — Margaret Nichols

Graduation Exercises were held in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, June 15, 1945. Robert C. Bateson, President of the Graduating Class, presented the Class Gift of money to the school for a flag to adorn the Memorial Plaque. Prof. Allen R. Foley, Dartmouth College, was the speaker.

Judge John W. Crawford, Chairman of School Board, gave diplomas to the graduates:

Dorothy Elizabeth Abbott
‡Neil Vincent Adams
Maurice William Allard
Robert Curtis Bateson
*May Irene Bourque
Shirley Amaryllis Brace
Theresa Amanda Brecanier
Marilyn Amelia Brodek
Norma Jean Brown
†George Edwards Bryenton
Frances Anne Daley
Linnia May Dalton
*Patricia Ann Darker
Paul Russell Davidson
Evelyn Norma Deragon
*Constance Mary Dion
Grace Ellen Drew
*Geraldine Fay Gilman
‡Roland Thomas Hall
Phyllis Norma Howe
Dorothy Mae Johnson
Muriel Elizabeth Kidd
*Nancy Mildred Lees
Arlene Ferne Leonard
*Irene Marilyn Lucier
Marion Earleen Maxfield
*Margaret Edith Nichols
Christine Edith Read
Maxine Robinson Roach
Constance Patricia Robert
*William Joseph Rollins
Gladys Helen Shaw
†William Jerome Southworth
Norman Wayne Thompson
*Lucie Eugenie Vassamillet
Lois Ida Willson

*Scholastic Honor
†Armed Forces Deferred Induction
‡War Emergency Diploma

In the Class of 1945, there were 36 graduates, including two war emergency diplomas to Neil Adams and Roland Hall. In October 1945, these 36 graduates were occupied in the following activities:

14 entered on post-secondary education
11 accepted employment
7 were inducted into one of the armed services
4 married

The activities in the high school are varied, giving many pupils an opportunity to participate in school functions. The names of the club, organizations, or groups, with their advisers, now in operation are:

The Tattler	Miss B. Barbara Fluri
Dancing instruction	Miss B. Barbara Fluri
Treble Clef Club	Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte
Art Club	Miss Leah A. Gray
Orchestra	Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte
Jr. H. S. Girls' Gym	Miss Merle E. Fottler
Jr. H. S. Boys' Gym	Mr. Chris Sakelarios
Senior High Girls' Gym	Miss Merle E. Fottler
Boys' Intramural Basketball	Mr. Donald F. Piper
Senior Dramatics	Miss Helen E. Martin
Junior Dramatics	Miss F. Marjorie Cross
Future Farmers of America	Mr. Donald C. Taylor
Student Council	Mr. Donald F. Piper
Bicycle Club	Mr. Arthur W. Abbott
Boys' Chorus	Miss Jane R. Vogel
Spanish Club	Miss Hortense A. M. Levesque
Girls' Basketball	Coached by Miss Fottler
Boys' Basketball	Coached by Mr. Sakelarios

The percentage of attendance has been maintained at a high level.

1942-1943	90.0
1943-1944	92.35
1944-1945	92.45

Education Week was observed from November 12 to 16, 1945. There was a fine display of pupils' work in the window of the Public Service Company. Over 300 people attended the evening program on November 15th.

A small TNHS Musical was held on December 13th, under the direction of Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte. This may become an annual event.

The capacity of the gym is taxed by the attendance of large numbers of spectators at basketball games. Some attempt is being made to relieve the congestion, but good or improved teams result in increasing attendance at recent home games.

For those who attend public programs at the high school, a space has been designated for "smoking room." It is in the ground floor vestibule, near the three sets of exit doors.

There have been few changes in the Program of Studies offered for high school pupils.

Health Report

Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, School Nurse, has carefully attended to the health of pupils and teachers. She reports that children of both buildings have been weighed and measured, and inspected by Dr. Lyman C. Burgess, School Physician.

Children who did not have a hearing test in 1944 did so in 1945, using the state audiometer.

Union School pupils have been given dental inspections by Drs. Forrest and Nordholm. 96 have had care at the dental clinics sponsored by the Tilton and Northfield Women's Club, making it possible for 204 of the 301 Union School pupils to have their names placed on the Dental Honor Roll.

Approximately 450 hours were spent in school work, more than 100 hours being devoted to dental work and nearly 100 more on various kinds of inspection. Inspections showed the following defects:

Tonsils	3
Cerumen in ears	16
Breathing	2
Loss of weight	9
Nervous	3
Orthopedic	35
Posture	2
Glands	2
Skin	2
Heart	7
Vision	48

These figures show a marked increase in deformity but most of the cases are minor defects of the feet. Many less diseased tonsils were removed.

There have been 28 cases of chicken pox, 16 of scarlet fever, 2 of measles, 36 of pediculosis, 18 of various skin diseases, and 1 of spinal meningitis.

Entrance Age

With the continued influx of children six years of age who are not ready for first-grade school activities, the en-

trance age has been changed. To enter school in September as a first grader, or beginner, a child must have reached his sixth birthday on or before December 31 of that year.

Transportation

Three-year contracts for the transportation of children have been made with Messrs. Archie Wheaton, Horace Wheaton, and Edmund Harbour. These contracts are written with a "base rate" and adjustments are to be made for increased costs of operation by mutual agreement. If conditions become normal the base rate will be in effect. If wartime prices or postwar prices are maintained, upward revision in payments for services rendered will be made.

Sale of War Stamps and Bonds

The final report on the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds by pupils in the two schools from January 1, 1945 to July 1, 1945 shows:

146 pupils purchased stamps valued at $1,144.10
88 pupils purchased bonds, maturity value, $6,300.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

In the spring of 1945, the Legislature amended P. L. Chapter 135, Section 8, Revised Laws, to assess school districts a portion of the expense in the teachers' retirement system. The present rate is 4% of the annual salaries of member teachers. In 1945-6 the charge to Tilton-Northfield for this system will be $680.

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The 1945 Legislature established the State Employees' Retirement System and charges each school district in this school supervisory union a portion of the total expense for the superintendent's retirement. In 1945-6, approximately $68 will be Tilton-Northfield's share.

IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION THROUGH TEACHERS' MEETINGS

During the War years, and gasoline rationing, it was not feasible to hold teachers' meetings in which all teachers in the supervisory union engaged simultaneously. With the release of the restrictions, we may now continue our former custom of holding meetings for the improvement of instruction.

The first meeting in the 1945-6 school year was held in Belmont on September 4th. The topics discussed are current problems.

1. Ways of teaching international understanding and brotherly love.
2. Teaching through pictures
   a. In reading books
   b. By slides, films, and projected views
   c. In drawing lessons

The second meeting was held in Tilton in conjunction with the Supervisory Union No. 59 Board meeting on November 14th. The points were:

1. Demonstration of Lip-Reading Teaching
2. Devices to Correct Hearing Deficiencies
3. Brief Histories of the Towns in which We Work
4. Geography All Teachers Should Know to Interpret Commonplace Scenes

CONCLUSION

In submitting this sixth annual report, I express my appreciation again to the members of the school board for their sincere consideration of school problems, to the teachers, nurses and other workers for their individual efforts to promote the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date of Brith	Name of Child	Male, Female	Color	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Charles L.	M	W	4	William H. North	Lillian O. Parent
Jan. 14	Howard R.	M	W	1	Howard J. Gloddy	Madelyn Elliott
Feb. 15	Kenneth W.	M	W	8	Francis A. Shaw	Marguerite E. Denish
Mar. 30	Mary J.	F	W	1	William K. Foster	Beverly A. Maxon
Apr. 3	Diane	F	W	7	Henry J. Welcome	Beatrice J. Sweeney
Apr. 3	Darlene	F	W	8	Henry J. Welcome	Beatrice J. Sweeney
May 7	Pauline F.	F	W	5	William E. Robinson	Alice Sheldon
May 9	Jacqueline E.	F	W	1	Jack E. Chamberlain	Isabelle R. Simmons
May 30	Neil W.	M	W	7	Dean B. Lockwood	Leah M. Tilton
June 2 0	Norma P.	F	W	4	Lewis D. Read	Pauline Guyer
June 30	David C.	M	W	3	Clarence W. Bailey	Louise A. Arnold
July 12	Rosemary	F	W	4	Hugh D. Brown	Mary E. Smith
Aug. 6	Betty L.	F	W	2	John A. Glidden	Rachael Faloon
Sept. 19	Ann G.	F	W	2	Carroll P. Foster	Marie L. Archibald
Nov. 17	Deborah	F	W	3	John H. Ross	Edith Roche
Nov. 23	Edgar B.	M	W	3	Edgar J. Watson	Thelma N. Ayotte
Dec. 1	David J.	M	W	2	Armand E. Kinney	Anna W. Smith
Dec. 4	Rufus J.	M	W	2	William S. Stacey	Irene M. Hopkins

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of each, yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1945 Franklin Jan. 7	Wayne A. Smith	Northfield	25	Soldier	Northfield	Harold V. Smith Sara M. Smith	1	Rev. Philotheos B. Ahladas Greek Priest Franklin
	Dorothy Churas	Franklin	25	Bookkeeper	Franklin	Athan Churas Adreania Ghika	1	
Northfield Jan. 14	Clenny D. Beach	Trenton, Fla.	23	U. S. Navy	Mulberry, Fla.	John F. Beach Edith Mary	1	Rev. Warren W. Peters Minister Tilton
	Alice R. Sharon	Northfield	16	At home	Tilton	Donald L. Sharon Jeannette White	1	
Northfield Jan. 16	Joseph A. Larocque, Jr.	Providence, R. I.	21	U. S. Navy	Providence, R. I.	Joseph A. Larocque Georgianna Dragon	1	Rev. Edward G. Ernst Minister Tilton
	Mary J. Lynch	Northfield	20	Machine shop	Laconia	Thomas Lynch Jeannette White		
Tilton Feb. 10	Edwin S. Streeter	Northfield	44	Farmer	Northfield	Walter W. Streeter Cora M. Moorhouse	2	Rev. Warren W. Peters Minister Tilton
	Mildred L. Murphy	Northfield	46	Domestic work	Ossipee	Charles Foss Grace Townes	2	
Tilton Mar. 3	Everett T. Lebaron, Jr.	Concord	25	Transformer tester	Lebanon	Everett Lebaron, Sr. Jennie Drambourg	1	Rev. Warren W. Peters Minister Tilton
	Leatrice T. Follett	Northfield	24	Teacher	Franklin	William Follett Cora B. Batchelder	1	
Tilton Apr. 5	William J. Cunningham	Northfield	29	Soldier	Boston, Mass.	William T. Cunningham Margaret D. Mooney	1	Rev. C. P. Buckley Catholic Clergyman Tilton
	Dolores Landers	Phoebus, Va.	23	At home	Des Moines, Ia.	Norman Landers Gladys Cunningham	1	
Tilton Apr. 7	Albert A. Robert	Tilton	41	Foreman	Tilton	Napoleon Robert Louise Shiatte	2	Rev. Warren W. Peters Minister Tilton
	Enid M. Kimball	Northfield	29	Office work	Northfield	Merton L. Kimball Mabelle Paro	2	
Tilton May 5	Lyman A. Richardson	Northfield	20	Truck driver	Tilton	Hollis E. Richardson Ella G. McNeil	1	Rev. Warren W. Peters Minister Tilton
	Catherine H. Matthews	Northfield	23	At home	Potter Place	Edward J. Matthews Lura M. Sawyer	2	
Tilton June 7	Bradford W. Bowker	Newport, R. I.	22	Soldier	Newport, R. I.	Daniel O. Bowker Louise B. Simmons	1	Percy E. Johnson Episcopal Deacon Northfield
	Virginia E. Richardson	Northfield	17	At home	Tilton	Harold C. Richardson Florence L. Baker	1	

Tilton June 16	Frank S. Westcott	Northfield	55	Carpenter	Eaton	Amos Westcott Mary Davidson	2	Rev. Edward Ernst Minister Tilton
	Adella M. Hannay	Northfield	47	Housekeeper	Albany County, N. Y.	George W. Hannay Ada Dickinson	1	
Tilton June 30	Donald B. Graham	Ridgewood, N. J.	22	U. S. Army	Watertown, Mass.	George C. Graham Helen French	1	Percy E. Johnson Episcopal Deacon Tilton
	Eleanor M. Tyrer	Northfield	23	Registered nurse	Northfield	John W. Tyer Ellen Entwistle	1	
Tilton July 7	Philip H. Bargnesi	Worcester, Mass.	21	Transporter farm products	Italy	Anthony Bargnesi Ida Perwzzeni	1	Rev. C. P. Buckley Catholic Clergyman Tilton
	Alfreda Mathiesell	Northfield	18	Housekeeper	Cambridge, Mass.	Rudolph Mathiesell Mary Danis	1	
Hartford, Vt. July 30	James P. Smith	Northfield	64	Weaver	Tilton	James T. Smith Addie Butler	1	John W. Starie Minister Hartford, Vt.
	Lucy E. Frost	W. Lebanon	50	Weaver	Woodstock, Vt.	George LaCount Hattie Tucker	3	
Northfield Aug. 18	Ernest R. Coombs	Bowdoin, Me.	21	Soldier	Bowdoin, Me.	Robert G. Coombs Grace Trufon	1	Rev. Edward Ernst Minister Tilton
	Louise Henderson	Northfield	24	Registered nurse	Northfield	John A. Henderson Bertha Simpson	1	
Tilton Aug. 19	Robert Stemper	White Plains, N. Y.	22	.....	New York, N. Y.	Herman Stemper Caroline M. Junker	1	Rev. Warren W. Peters Minister Tilton
	Dorothy M. Johnson	Northfield	19	At home	Winnisquam	Henry W. Johnson Dora LaBonte	1	
Northfield Sept. 1	Lester A. Heath	Holderness	27	.....	Bridgeport, Conn.	George L. Heath Anna Lafoe	1	Rev. Edward G. Ernst Minister Tilton
	Evelyn M. Merrill	Northfield	29	At home	Meredith	Charles H. Merrill Sarah A. Cummings	1	
Franklin Sept. 3	Chester L. Davidson	Northfield	27	Store clerk	Northfield	Harry B. Davidson Mary Kelley	1	T. C. Loughlin Roman Catholic Priest Franklin
	Dolores G. Lefebvre	Franklin	25	At home	Franklin	Joseph Lefebvre Aurore Sylvester	1	
Northfield Oct. 15	Ansel F. Thompson	Northfield	28	Attendant	Lancaster, N. S.	Fred F. Thompson Lavina L. Baird	1	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick Minister Belmont
	Mary E. Huckins	Northfield	23	Attendant	Northfield	Guy B. Huckins Blanche G. Hawkins	1	
Northfield Nov. 21	Sherwood D. Elliott	Northfield	25	Printer	Holyoke, Mass.	Harold Elliott Mary Alexander	1	Rev. L. E. Alexander Clergyman Franklin
	Beverly N. Russell	Winchester	21	Student nurse	C. Sandwich	William W. Russell Nellie E. Craig	1	
Laconia Dec. 12	Edward J. Matthews	Northfield	28	Restaurant	Mosardis, Me.	Edward J. Matthews, Sr. Laura Sawyer	1	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt Roman Catholic Priest Laconia
	Marie B. Lacroix	Laconia	17	At home	Laconia	Lucien A. Lacroix Florence B. Brady	1	
Northfield Dec. 22	Raymond W. Durgin	Northfield	28	.....	Northfield	Ira S. Durgin Rose Sulloway	1	Rev. A. George Reinelt Clergyman Franklin
	Blanche A. Day	Hill	18	Office worker	Franklin	Harry R. Day Grace Woodward	1	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male, Female	Color	Sing., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
1945												
Jan. 15	Northfield	Thomas F. Carroll	81	8	17	St. Joseph, Can.	M	W	W	Weaver	Thomas Carroll	Bridget Kenney
Apr. 19	Franklin	Felix Laro	71	6	28	Topsfield, Mass.	M	W	W	Farmer	David Laro	Phoebe Menard
Apr. 29	Franklin	Maurice F. Foster	75	6	..	Gray, Me.	M	W	W	Electrician	John F. Foster	Emily Graffam
May 1	Northfield	Isaac N. Boucher	90	2	18	Richmond, P. Q.	M	W	M	Ret. grain dealer	Isaac N. Boucher	Elizabeth Pierce
May 26	Northfield	Michael R. Bell	6	5	11	Northfield	M	W	S	.....	Louis G. Bell	Irene Pellerin
May 28	At sea	Robert D. Burleigh	17	7	22	Northfield	M	W	S	Navy reserve	Donald K. Burleigh	Eva N. Sherman
June 29	Northfield	Harriett W. Sturtevant	85	1	24	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	David Woodward	Harriett Woodward
July 11	Northfield	Ina E. Carr	58	4	27	Pittsfield	F	W	W	Housewife	Frank L. Battes	Lucy A. Moody
Aug. 29	Northfield	Thomas F. O'Brien	65	2	28	Franklin, Mass.	M	W	M	Weaver	Thomas O'Brien	.....
Dec. 15	Northfield	Winifred T. Smith	65	..	10	Ireland	F	W	M	At home	Patrick Hefferin	Ellen Dea
Dec. 23	Northfield	George A. Fox	71	5	8	Thornton	M	W	M	Lumber jack	Julius M. Fox	Lorice Willey
1944												
June 10	England	George O. Loranger	22	1	17	Canterbury	M	W	S	Aviator	Omar J. Loranger	Margaret E. Finlay
Dec. 3	Bari, Italy	Richard P. Gloddy	18	6	2	Belmont	M	W	S	U. S. N.	Francis P. Gloddy	Bertha M. Vigneault

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIMEON R. WALKER, Town Clerk.